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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Dockets 05-220 and 05-221

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 15, 2005, the undersigned and Gerry Salemme of ICO spoke with Don Abelson, Chief of the International Bureau (IB), Rod Porter, IB Deputy Bureau Chief, Gardner Foster, IB Legal Advisor, Cassandra Thomas, Acting Chief of the Satellite Division, Karl Kensinger, Satellite Division Associate Division Chief, and Steven Spaeth, Legal Advisor. ICO discussed the above-referenced proceedings involving ICO Satellite Services, G.P. ("ICO").

ICO reiterated the need for sufficient spectrum for 2 GHz mobile satellite services ("MSS") to support the unique capabilities of its system to provide competitive broadband, homeland security, public safety services to rural and underserved as well as urban areas. ICO noted its demonstrated commitment to launch of its 2 GHz MSS system by 2007, as evidenced by its timely milestone compliance and recent successful round of financing for system buildout. Finally, ICO emphasized that redistribution of spectrum to ICO for MSS best serves the public interest, while a new 2 GHz processing round and further reallocation of MSS spectrum for terrestrial use would each undermine the public interest in robust competitive next generation MSS services.

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In accordance with section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed.

Sincerely,

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ICO Satellite Services, G.P.

cc: Don Abelson
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